

UNITED STATES MINT

"IN THIS TEMPLE
AS IN THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE
FOR WHOM HE SAVED THE UNION
THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN
IS ENSHRINED FOREVER."

*— Royal Cortissoz inscription above the
Lincoln statue in the Lincoln Memorial*



2009 Abraham Lincoln
Commemorative Silver Dollar



"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to that end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."

— Address at Cooper Union, New York, February 27, 1860

Born of humble roots in present-day LaRue County, Kentucky, on February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln became the 16th President of the United

States through a combination of honesty, integrity, intelligence and commitment to the United States of America. With the firm belief that all men are created equal, he led the effort to end the institution of slavery in the United States.

President Lincoln had a generous heart, believing in "...malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right..." as stated in his second inaugural address. He gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country, dying from an assassin's bullet on April 15, 1865, just days after the end of the Civil War.

Abraham Lincoln Commemorative Silver Dollar

The United States Mint proudly joins the rest of the Nation in commemorating the bicentennial anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's birth. The beautiful Abraham Lincoln Commemorative Silver Dollar celebrates the life and legacy of one of America's greatest leaders. The Nation's 16th President, serving from 1861 – 1865, Lincoln demonstrated uncommon courage during the Civil War. Today, his life is commemorated in music, poetry and sculpture; his words are quoted by poets and politicians; and his face appears on coins, currency and postage stamps. Mountains, cities, highways and schools throughout the country bear his name.

The obverse (heads) of the silver dollar features an image of President Lincoln. The image is symbolic of Lincoln's strength and resolve, and was inspired by Daniel Chester French's famous sculpture of the President that sits inside the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. *LIBERTY, IN GOD WE TRUST* and *2009* are also inscribed on the coin's obverse.

The immortal words Lincoln spoke at Gettysburg -- the last 43 of his most famous speech -- are inscribed on the reverse (tails) of the coin, within a laurel wreath. Above the wreath is the inscription *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*. Under the wreath is a curling banner with Lincoln's signature incused in the center. On either side of the signature, *ONE DOLLAR* and *E PLURIBUS UNUM* are incused in the banner.



LN7 Proof Silver Dollar

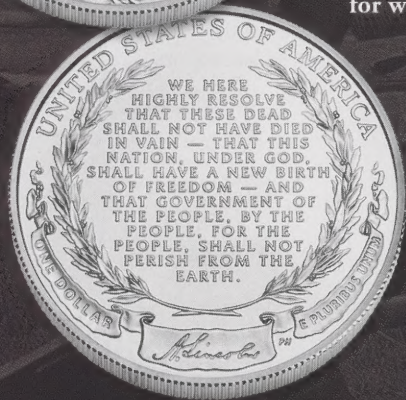
LN8 Uncirculated Silver Dollar

Product Code	Product	Introductory Price	Regular Price
LN7	Proof Silver Dollar	\$37.95	\$41.95
LN8	Uncirculated Silver Dollar	\$31.95	\$33.95

A special set will be available in the spring.

FACILITY: United States Mint at Philadelphia
WEIGHT: 26.73 grams minimum
DIAMETER: 1.500 inches (+/- 0.003) inches
COMPOSITION: 90% silver/10% copper
MINTAGE LIMIT: 500,000 (across all options)

Surcharges collected through the sale of the Abraham Lincoln Commemorative Silver Dollar are authorized to be paid to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission to further its work in planning the celebration of the Lincoln Bicentennial. Sales for this program begin at noon (ET) February 12, 2009. Introductory pricing ends March 16, 2009, at 5:00 pm (ET). **Order yours today!**



The Gettysburg Address is recognized as one of the most beautiful and poetic statements in American literature, a moving tribute to those who gave their lives and the ideals for which they died.

In dedicating the Gettysburg National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the site of one of the fiercest battles of the Civil War, Lincoln eloquently reminded the country and the world why it was being waged:

"...we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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Order limit information: To ensure the broadest and most fair access to the Abraham Lincoln Commemorative Silver Dollar, a limit of 100 units each of the individual proof and uncirculated coin options will be enforced.

These household order limits will be in effect during the first 30 days of the release of these products. At the end of the initial 30-day period, and each 30-day period thereafter, the United States Mint will reevaluate these limits and either extend, adjust or remove them.



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